

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Takaaki TSUBOI, et al

Appln. No.: 10/621,409

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: POSITION-CONTROL STAGE
WITH ONBOARD LINEAR MOTOR

Art Unit: 2834

Casaminer: J. Jones

Washington, D.C.

Confirmation No. 2781

February 16, 2005

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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